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Announcement & Application Guidelines

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Application and Online Registration Deadline: January 10, 2005
Please note that the application process now includes a new online registration component, available at: http://shc.stanford.edu/fellowships/registration.htm

Humanities Center Geballe Dissertation Prize Fellowships

The Geballe Dissertation Prize Fellowships, endowed by Theodore and Frances Geballe, are awarded to graduate students whose work is of the highest distinction and promise. The fellowship stipend for 2005-2006 will be $18,500 plus TGR fees. The recipients of these fellowships will have offices at the Center and will take part with other graduate and faculty fellows in the Center’s programs, promoting humanistic research and education at Stanford. The Geballe Dissertation Prize Fellowships also provide an additional $2,500 in research funding.

Whiting Fellowships in the Humanities

The Whiting Fellowships, endowed by Mrs. Giles Whiting, are intended for doctoral students whose work is of the highest distinction and promise. Stanford is one of seven universities with distinguished graduate programs in the humanities who receive yearly grants from the Whiting Foundation to support their best scholars as they complete their dissertations. The fellowship stipend for 2005-2006 will be $20,500 plus TGR fees. The Whiting Fellowship also provides a $2,000 grant in aid during the fellowship year and an additional grant of $2,000 if the degree is conferred in a timely manner.

Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowships

The Mellon Dissertation Fellowships, generously funded by the Mellon Foundation, are awarded to advanced doctoral students whose work is of the highest quality and whose academic record to date indicates a timely progression toward completion of the degree. The 2005-2006 stipend level for the Mellon Fellowships will be $18,000 plus TGR fees.

G.J. Lieberman Fellowships

The Lieberman Fellowships are awarded to outstanding advanced doctoral students who intend to pursue a career in university teaching and research and who have demonstrated the potential for leadership roles in the academic community. Three Lieberman Fellowships are awarded per year; one in the Natural Sciences, one in the Social Sciences* and one fellowship awarded in the Humanities. *(In Social Science disciplines, Lieberman Fellowships are by nomination only. Please
contact Roni Holeton for information: roni@stanford.edu / 723-7245). The 2005-2006 award will be $26,500 plus TGR fees.
ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL FELLOWSHIPS

- Applicants must have advanced to Ph.D. candidacy
- Applicants must have completed all requirements for the Ph.D., other than the dissertation (and its defense in departments where the University Oral Examination is such a defense). This includes handling any incompletes
- Applicants must have a formally composed dissertation committee
- Applicants must have a dissertation proposal approved by their committee
- Applicants must have a strong likelihood of completing the degree within the tenure of the fellowship
- Applicants must be in TGR status by the beginning of Fall Quarter 2005-06
- Applicants must have completed supervised teaching, if required by their department, within the tenure of the fellowship
- Applicants for the Mellon Fellowship must also demonstrate an exceptionally strong academic record to date and evidence that they have made and will continue to make timely progress toward completion of the degree

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- No other employment, Assistantship, or fellowship (unless specifically intended for travel or research expense) may be held concurrently. Exceptions to this restriction must be approved by the Humanities Center Director (for Geballe Fellows) or Roni Holeton in H&S (for Whiting, Mellon, and Lieberman Fellows).
- Geballe Fellows must live within ten miles of Stanford and take part in the life of the Center for the duration of their fellowship.
- Any applicant who has held a predoctoral fellowship at the Stanford Humanities Center is not eligible to apply for the Geballe Dissertation Prize Fellowship.
- Applicants who have not previously held a Stanford dissertation fellowship will be given the most serious consideration.
- Geballe Dissertation Prize Fellowships are the only dissertation fellowships in the humanities that are open to applicants from the Schools of Business, Education, Law and Medicine.
- Lieberman applicants should further provide evidence of teaching ability including a teaching statement. Please see the attached cover sheet for further instructions.
- Lieberman applicants from the Social Sciences must be nominated. Please contact Roni Holeton for information (roni@stanford.edu / 723-7245).

SELECTION CRITERIA

A selection committee representing humanities departments and programs will review and rank the applications on the basis of the following criteria:

1) The evidence of intellectual distinction,
2) The quality and precision of the dissertation proposal,
3) The applicant’s timely progress toward the degree,
4) The likelihood of completing the degree within the tenure of the fellowship,
5) In the case of Geballe applicants the likelihood of the applicant contributing to, as well as benefiting from, the programs of the Humanities Center,
6) In the case of the Lieberman, the applicant’s promise as a scholar, teacher, and leader in the academic community.

NOTIFICATION

Applicants will be notified of the results of the competition in late March 2005. Questions about the Whiting, Mellon, Lieberman fellowships should be directed to Roni Holeton at 723-7245 or roni@stanford.edu. Questions about the Geballe fellowships should be directed to Chi Elliott at 723-3054 or chiyuma@stanford.edu.
2005-2006 Dissertation Fellowship Registration

Applicants should complete this registration page online at http://shc.stanford.edu/fellowships/registration.htm
If this is not possible, if you are in the School of Humanities and Sciences you may submit this paper form to Roni Holeton (H&S Dean’s Office, Building One, Second Floor, Mail Code: 2070).
If you are in one of the professional schools, this form must be submitted directly to Chi Elliott at the Humanities Center (424 Santa Teresa Street, Office #151, Mail Code: 4015)

Receipt deadline: Monday, January 10, 2005

Name: ___________________________  Student ID#: ______________________________
Department: ________________________  Advisor: ________________________________
Current Year of Graduate Study at Stanford: _______  Email: __________________________
Title of Dissertation: __________________________________________________________

Local contact information where you can be reached through May 2005.
Address: ______________________________________________________________________
Telephone: __________________________  Email: ________________________________

Please indicate the fellowships for which you are applying:

_____ Geballe Dissertation Prize Fellowships  _____ G.J. Lieberman Fellowship
_____ Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowships  _____ Whiting Fellowships in the Humanities

If you are a 3rd or 4th year student and are not awarded a dissertation fellowship in this competition, would you like to be considered for a Humanities Center Pre-Doctoral Fellowship? _____ yes _____ no

Please check all that apply:

☐ ADVANCEMENT to candidacy DATE: __________
☐ PASSED University Orals DATE: __________
☐ I am in a department that carries out University Orals as a dissertation defense after the dissertation is finished.
☐ I have a formally composed dissertation committee.
☐ My committee has approved my dissertation proposal Date: __________.
☐ I am aware that I must have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. apart from the dissertation, and must be in TGR status by the beginning of Fall Quarter 2004-05 to be eligible for these fellowships.
☐ I have held a previous dissertation fellowship. NAME: __________________ DATE: ______
2005-2006 Dissertation Fellowship
Application Checklist

Receipt deadline: Monday, January 10, 2005

Please provide EIGHT SETS (an original and seven copies) of the following materials in the order listed below.
(Note: This is the total required even if you are applying for multiple fellowships).

The following application materials must be submitted to Roni Holeton (H&S Dean’s Office, Building One, Second Floor, Mail Code: 2070) by the above deadline if you are in the School of Humanities and Sciences. If you are currently enrolled in the School of Business, Education, Law, or your application materials must be submitted directly to Chi Elliott (Humanities Center, 424 Santa Teresa Street, Room 151, Mail Code: 4015):

1. Printed copy of your Online Registration Form

2. Curriculum Vitae

3. Current (i.e. January 2005) unofficial Transcript (AXESS printout is acceptable)

4. Timetable for your completion of the degree

5. Brief description of the dissertation project (no more than 1,000 words)

6. Evidence of teaching (for Lieberman applicants only)
   • Title and course numbers of courses taught
   • Year and quarter courses were taught
   • Number of students enrolled in the courses
   • Course evaluation summary sheet for each class taught
   • Teaching statement

7. Signed copy of this Application Checklist (verifies that information submitted by you for this application is accurate and complete, to the best of your knowledge).

8. Two letters of recommendation; one from the dissertation advisor. To be sent by the recommenders to Roni Holeon (roni@stanford.edu / H&S Dean’s Office, Building One, Second Floor, Mail Code: 2070), who will make copies to attach to the application. Emailed reference letters are acceptable.

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Signature                        Date

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Name (please print)